

ITEM:
SUBJECT: Cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Rancho Cordova,
Sacramento, and the County of Sacramento
Sacramento County

BOARD ACTION: Consideration of Updated Storm Water Quality Improvement Plan
(SQIP)

DISCUSSION: The City of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Rancho Cordova, Sacramento and the County of Sacramento (Permittees) submitted their Storm Water Quality Improvement Plan (SQIP) in compliance with their MS4 NPDES Permit R5-2008-0142. The discharge consists of surface runoff generated from various land uses that discharge into storm drains, which in turn discharge to natural drainage watersheds. The major natural drainage watersheds in the Sacramento Urbanized Area are the American River and Sacramento River and associated tributaries. All of these water bodies discharge to the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta and are tidal freshwater.

Federal regulations require the Permittees to develop a management program to reduce the discharge of pollutants in storm water to the Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP). The adopted Order requires the Permittees submit a Storm Water Improvement Plan (SQIP) that prescribes specific Best Management Practices (BMPs) and Performance Standards to be implemented. The SQIP is a comprehensive document that provides a schedule for the study of the source and effects of storm water pollution, and control measures to reduce pollutant discharge to surface waters.

Regional Board staff has responded to the Permittees' comments and, where appropriate, has made revisions to the SQIP to address their concerns.

ISSUES: This item is uncontested.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the SQIP.

Mgmt. Review _____
Legal Review _____

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